

Warren E. Phipps Jr.
Executive Director, Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group

Warren E. Phipps Jr. joined the Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group (CBDRG) as the Executive Director in February 2018. He and his wife of 35 years, Sylvia, live in Portland, Texas as do his parents. He brings senior executive experience to help lead CBDRG's efforts for long-term recovery assistance to the Coastal Bend area residents affected by Hurricane Harvey. Warren retired in June 2017 from US Army as a Major General. During his 35 years of military service, he has commanded at every echelon from company commander through division commanding general with duty across the United States, Germany, Bosnia, Albania, Iraq and Afghanistan. His military awards include Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Combat Action Badge, Master Army Aviator, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badges. Warren is a graduate of the United States Military Academy. He holds Master of Science degrees in Applied Mathematics from US Naval Postgraduate School and National Security Studies from the National War College. Warren and Sylvia have two grown sons and three grandchildren.